

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A wireless terminal comprising:
 - an antenna;
 - a first visual indicator that provides a visual indication to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is transmitting and stops providing said visual indication when said radio is receiving; and
 - a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator,wherein said first baseband signal is multiplexed with said RF signal and is a series of direct current pulses indicating radio status, said first baseband signal multiplexed with said RF signal applied to said first visual indicator.
2. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 1 further comprising said radio.
3. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 2 wherein said radio is integral to a PC radio card.
4. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 1 wherein said signal lead is connected to said radio by a detachable connector.
5. (Currently Amended): The wireless terminal of claim 1 further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is receiving and wherein said signal lead also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator wherein said second baseband signal is multiplexed with said RF signal and said second baseband signal multiplexed with said RF signal applied to said second visual indicator.
6. (Currently Amended): A wireless terminal comprising:
 - an antenna;
 - a first visual indicator that provides a visual indication to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is receiving and stops providing said visual indication when said radio is transmitting; and

a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator wherein said first baseband is multiplexed with said RF signal and is a series of direct pulses indicating radio status, said first baseband signal multiplexed with said RF signal applied to said first visual indicator.

7. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 6 further comprising said radio.

8. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 7 wherein said radio is integral to a PC radio card.

9. (Original): The wireless terminal of claim 6 wherein said signal lead is connected to said radio by a detachable connector.

10. (Currently Amended): The wireless terminal of claim 6 further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said signal lead also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator wherein said second baseband signal is multiplexed with said RF signal and said second baseband signal multiplexed with said RF signal applied to said second visual indicator.

11. (Currently Amended): A wireless terminal comprising:

a radio;

an antenna;

a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when said radio is operating; and

a cable that is detachably connected to said radio and that is also connected to said antenna for carrying an RF signal and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator wherein said first baseband signal is a series of direct current pulses indicating radio status;

wherein said first visual indicator indicates when said radio is receiving and further comprising a second visual indicator that indicates when said radio is transmitting and wherein said cable also carries a second baseband signal from said radio to said second visual indicator,

wherein each of said first and second baseband signals is multiplexed with said RF signal, each of said first and second baseband signals multiplexed with said RF signal and applied to said first and second visual indicators, respectively.